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SUBJECT: SECRETARY KISSINGER'S VISIT TO ROME, QUIRINALE, LUNCH,
FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1974

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1. 1400 APPROX ARRIVE AT QUIRINALE PALACE (10 MINUTES WILL HAVE TO BE MADE UP IN FLIGHT OR IN EARLIER SCHEDULE TO MAINTAIN 1400 ARRIVAL). SECRETARY ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR VOLPE, FOREIGN MINISTER MORO AND CHIEF OF PROTOCOL ORLANDI-CONTUCCI, ENTERS QUIRINALE FROM COURTYARD, INTO THE ATRIUM OF THE GLASS WINDOW (ATRIO DELLA VETRATA). THE SECRETARY WILL BE FOLLOWED BY COUNSELOR SONNENFELDT, ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN, AMBASSADOR ANDERSON, AMBASSADOR GAJA, AND THE EMBASSY OFFICERS ALSO INVITED TO PRESIDENT LEONE'S LUNCH.

2. FROM THE ATRIO THE SECRETARY AND PARTY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY ELEVATOR TO THE ROOM OF THE LILLE TAPESTRIES (SALA DEGLI ARAZZI DI LILLA) WHERE HE WILL BE GREETED BY PRESIDENT LEONE. AFTER MEETING SECRETARY'S PARTY, LEONE AND SECRETARY PROCEED TO THE ROOM OF THE BROZINO (SALA DEL BRONZINO) WHERE THE PRESS WILL TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE SECRETARY WITH PRESIDENT LEONE.

3. LEONE WILL THEN CONDUCT THE SECRETARY AND PARTY (ELEVATOR) TO THE LOWER FLOOR OF THE TORRINO (LITTLE TOWER) WHERE THE ITALIAN GUESTS WILL BE PRESENTED. (WE EXPECT A TOTAL IN MID-THIRTIES; TWO DOZEN ITALIANS, PLUS 10 AMERICANS. GUEST LIST WITH SHORT
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BIOS WILL FOLLOW AS SOON AS GUEST LIST AVAILABLE.). AN APERITIF

WILL BE OFFERED.

4. WITH MINIMAL DELAY FOR THE APERITIF, THE GROUP WILL PROCEED (BY STAIRCASE) TO THE UPPER FLOOR OF THE TORRINO, WHERE LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.

5. AT APPROXIMATELY 1530, AFTER LUNCH, LEONE MAY INVITE THE SECRETARY TO LOOK AT OTHER ADJACENT ROOMS IN THE HISTORIC PALACE, BUT IN ANY CASE WILL DRAW THE SECRETARY ASIDE FROM THE LARGER GROUP FOR A MORE PRIVATE EXCHANGE. PARTICIPANTS ON ITALIAN AND AMERICAN SIDES, IN ADDITION TO THE SECRETARY AND LEONE, WILL PRESUMABLY BE SELECTED ON THE SPOT BY THE PRINCIPALS. ON THE ITALIAN SIDE WE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF PARTICIPATION WERE EXTREMELY LIMITED, GIVEN THE INTERPLAY OF LEONE'S LEADERSHIP STYLE AND THE CONSCIOUSNESS, ON THE PART OF THE OTHER GOVERNMENT FIGURES, OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATIONS ON LEONE'S LEADERSHIP ROLE.

6. 1600 - RETURN TO AUTOMOBILES. SECRETARY'S PARTY AND EMBASSY STAFF WILL USE SAME CARS IN WHICH THEY ARRIVED AT QUIRINALE.

BEHIND THE PILOT AND POLICE LEAD CARS, THERE WILL BE:

CAR NO.	OCCUPANTS
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SECRETARY'S LIMOUSINE	SECRETARY KISSINGER, AMBASSADOR VOLPE, AND USSS AGENT.
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UNNUMBERED	USSS FOLLOW CAR
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2	COUNSELOR SONNENFELDT AND DCM BEAUDRY
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3	ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN AND EMBASSY ESCORT OFFICERS MINISTER/COUNSELOR ELY AND POLITICAL COUNSELOR BARNSDALE
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4	SPECIAL ASSISTANT ANDERSON AND EMBASSY ESCORTS PAO MR. AMERSON, POL/MIL - MR. DEVINE
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5	DR. NYDELL, EMBASSY ESCORT HEALTH OFFICER SHEAGREN
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THE SPARE AND TAIL CARS WILL FOLLOW, AS IN REFTTEL.

7. 1610 - ARRIVE EXCELSIOR HOTEL FOR FREE TIME. VOLPE

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